

REMARKS

This is in response to the Restriction Requirement mailed June 30, 2009. Applicants hereby elect Group I, claims 1-10, drawn to chemical compounds of formula (I).

Applicants further elect as a species the following compound: 1-[4-(5-amino-4-aminocarbonyl-1*H*-imidazol-1-yl)phenyl]-3-(2-methoxy-5-trifluoromethylphenyl)urea. The compound is recited in claim 10 and is found, e.g., on page 61 of the specification, designated as compound A1.

Each of the claims of elected Group I read on the elected species.

Applicants request rejoinder of the non-elected subject matter of the method claims of Groups II-IV, and will perfect this request when compound claims are considered allowable. Applicants also reserve the right to file one or more divisional applications directed to non-elected subject matter.

Applicants respectfully request examination of the instant application on the merits.

CONCLUSION

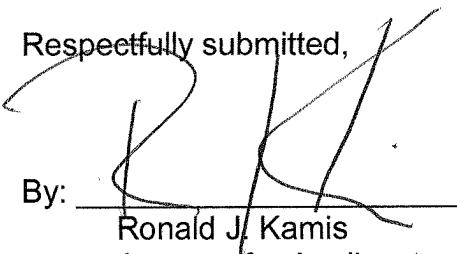
Should the Examiner believe that anything further is necessary in order to place this application in better condition for allowance, the Examiner is requested to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

In the event that additional extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required therefore are hereby authorized to be charged to our Deposit Account No. 01-2300 referencing docket number 030863-00016.

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